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**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:11-cv-00648-JDB**

BENDER v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE et al
Assigned to: Judge John D. Bates
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/29/2011
Date Terminated: 09/04/2012
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/29/2011	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against RURAL DEVELOPMENT, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Filing fee \$ 350, receipt number 4616037587) filed by DAVID BENDER. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(dr) (Entered: 03/31/2011)
03/29/2011		SUMMONS (4) Issued as to RURAL DEVELOPMENT, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (dr) (Entered: 03/31/2011)
04/26/2011	<u>2</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/8/2011. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/8/2011. (Schroeder, Darin) (Entered: 04/26/2011)
04/26/2011	<u>3</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 4/8/11. (Schroeder, Darin) (Entered: 04/26/2011)
04/26/2011	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE served on 4/8/2011 (Schroeder, Darin) (Entered: 04/26/2011)
04/26/2011	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. RURAL DEVELOPMENT served on 4/8/2011 (Schroeder, Darin) (Entered: 04/26/2011)
05/10/2011	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Robin Michelle Meriweather on behalf of RURAL DEVELOPMENT, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Meriweather, Robin) Modified on 5/11/2011 <i>please note the case number should be correctly reflected as 11-cv-648</i> (dr). (Entered: 05/10/2011)
05/10/2011	<u>7</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint by RURAL DEVELOPMENT, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Meriweather, Robin) Modified on 5/11/2011 <i>please note the case number should be correctly reflected as 11-cv-648</i> (dr). (Entered: 05/10/2011)
05/11/2011		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>7</u> defendant's motion for an enlargement of time to file an answer, and the entire record here, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. It is FURTHER ORDERED that defendant's answer shall be filed by not later than June 10, 2011. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 5/11/2011. (lcjdb2) (Entered: 05/11/2011)
05/11/2011	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Darin T. Schroeder on behalf of DAVID BENDER (Schroeder, Darin) (Entered: 05/11/2011)
06/09/2011	<u>9</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint by RURAL DEVELOPMENT, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Meriweather, Robin) (Entered: 06/09/2011)
06/10/2011		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>9</u> defendant's motion for extension of time to file an answer, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that defendant's motion is GRANTED; and it is further ORDERED that defendants shall file their answer by not later than July 25, 2011. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 6/10/2011. (lcjdb2) (Entered: 06/10/2011)

07/22/2011	<u>10</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint by RURAL DEVELOPMENT, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Meriweather, Robin) (Entered: 07/22/2011)
07/25/2011		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>10</u> defendant USDA's unopposed motion for an enlargement of time to answer or otherwise respond to plaintiff's complaint, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED; and it is further ORDERED that defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to plaintiff's complaint by not later than August 15, 2011. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 7/25/11. (lcjdb1) (Entered: 07/25/2011)
08/03/2011	<u>11</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Marian L. Borum on behalf of All Defendants Substituting for attorney Robin Meriweather (Borum, Marian) (Entered: 08/03/2011)
08/12/2011	<u>12</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Move, Answer or Otherwise Respond to Plaintiff's Complaint</i> by RURAL DEVELOPMENT, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Borum, Marian) (Entered: 08/12/2011)
08/16/2011		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of defendants' consent motion for enlargement of time, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that defendants' motion is GRANTED; and it is further ORDERED that defendants shall move, answer or otherwise respond to plaintiff's complaint by not later than October 14, 2011. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 8/16/2011. (lcjdb2) (Entered: 08/16/2011)
09/14/2011	<u>13</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to DAVID BENDER. Attorney Darin T. Schroeder terminated. (Schroeder, Darin) (Entered: 09/14/2011)
10/14/2011	<u>14</u>	Joint MOTION to Stay by RURAL DEVELOPMENT, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Borum, Marian) (Entered: 10/14/2011)
10/17/2011		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the <u>14</u> joint motion to stay, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. The case shall be stayed until January 12, 2012. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 10/17/2011. (lcjdb2) (Entered: 10/17/2011)
01/10/2012	<u>15</u>	Joint MOTION to Stay by RURAL DEVELOPMENT, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit)(Borum, Marian) (Entered: 01/10/2012)
01/11/2012		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the <u>15</u> joint motion to stay, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. The case shall be stayed until April 11, 2012. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 1/11/2012. (lcjdb2) (Entered: 01/11/2012)
04/05/2012	<u>16</u>	Joint MOTION to Stay re <u>1</u> Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit, # <u>4</u> Exhibit)(Borum, Marian) (Entered: 04/05/2012)
04/05/2012		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>16</u> the joint motion to stay, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED; and it is further ORDERED that the case is STAYED until July 5, 2012. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 4/5/2012. (lcjdb2) (Entered: 04/05/2012)
07/05/2012	<u>17</u>	Joint MOTION to Stay by RURAL DEVELOPMENT, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit, # <u>4</u> Exhibit, # <u>5</u> Exhibit)(Borum, Marian) (Entered: 07/05/2012)
07/10/2012		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the <u>17</u> joint motion to stay, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. The case shall be stayed until September 4, 2012. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 7/10/2012. (lcjdb2) (Entered: 07/10/2012)
09/04/2012	<u>18</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by RURAL DEVELOPMENT, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. (Borum, Marian) (Entered: 09/04/2012)